June 9, 2015

President Michael Murphy (414) 286-2074

MEDIA ADVISORY

Milwaukee Arts Board awards reception and meeting this afternoon

Common Council President Michael J. Murphy invites residents to attend an awards reception and grants presentation tonight, June 9, 2015. The reception will be held at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. The Milwaukee Arts Board meeting will begin at 4 p.m., followed by the awards reception at 4:30 p.m. and the 25th annual grants presentation at 5 p.m.

Thirty-three organizations will receive \$213,500 in grants, ranging from \$3,500 to \$7,000. MAB grants require a dollar-for-dollar cash match from other sources, and the combined budgets of the 33 selected projects this year is more than \$2.7 million.

The reception will also recognize the recipients of the 4th annual Friends of the Arts Award, Steve Vande Zande and Lori Bauman. The award is given to individuals who have distinguished themselves through exceptional service to Milwaukee's arts community.

Media coverage is invited.

What: MAB Meeting, Awards Reception and Grants Presentation

When: Tuesday, June 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Awards from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Grants Presentation at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

929 N. Water St.